



Weekly Poultry and Egg Market Update

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(reflects information for the week of Sep 08-Sep 12)

Broilers

Supply At least sufficient for trade needs.
Demand Retail and food service slow to instances good.
Sentiment Steady.
Price 78.68 this week; 78.19 last week; 77.91 last year (¢ per lb.)
Production down 14.1% from last week; down 3.1% from last year.
Avg. Weight up 0.14 lbs. from last week at 5.67 lbs.

Turkeys

Supply Light.
Demand Light to moderate.
Sentiment Fully steady.
Price (Hen) 100.00 this week; 100.00 last week; 93.83 last year (¢ per lb.)
Production down 12.3% from last week; down 6.1% from last year.
Weight (Hen) up 0.97 lbs. from last week at 16.99 lbs.

Table Eggs

Supply Adequate to available for trade needs.
Demand Light to at times fairly good.
Sentiment Steady to barely steady.
Price (NY Lrg)* 121-125; down 8 from last week; unchanged from last year (¢/doz.)
Inventory down -4% from last week at 918,600 (30-dozen cases).

* from Friday's report

Breaking Stock

Supply Adequate to fully adequate.
Demand Light to moderate.
Sentiment About steady.
Price (Central) 88-93; unchanged from last week; up 7-10 from last year (¢/doz.)
Cases Broken up 1% from last week at 1,333,107 (30-dozen cases)

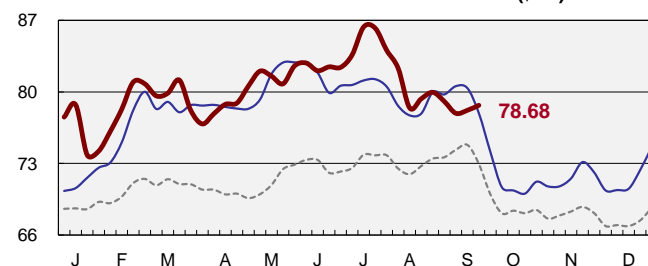
Canner Fowl

Supply Offerings were at least sufficient for current needs.
Demand Generally no better than fair.
Sentiment Steady.
Production down 11.9% from last week; up 27.2% from last year.
Avg. Weight down 0.02 lbs. from last week at 3.25 lbs.

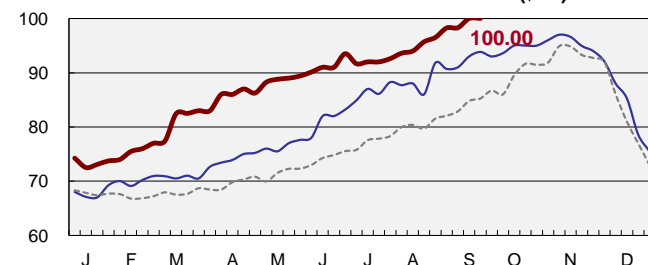
Note: price series discontinued due confidentiality.

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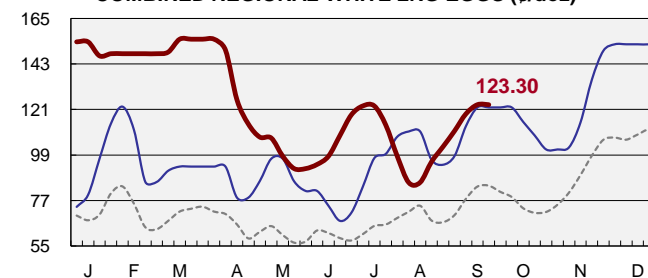
WKLY NAT'L COMPOSITE RTC BROILERS (¢/lb)



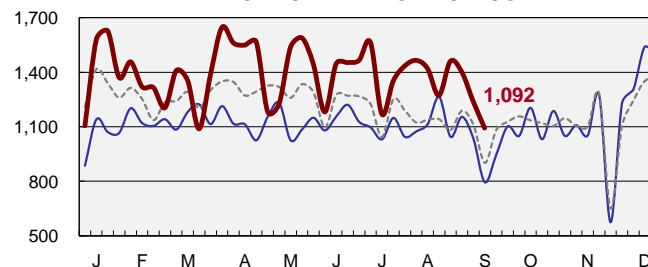
EASTERN WKLY WTD AVG HEN TURKEY (¢/lb)



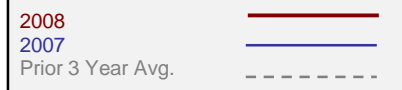
COMBINED REGIONAL WHITE LRG EGGS (¢/doz)



WEEKLY LIGHT CANNER FOWL SLAUGHTER



Legend:



Note: Prior 3 year average equals the average of 2005-2007.